

BEST TO FARMERS.

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Pigs that are to be marketed this year should be pushed hard from the beginning. If allowed to stand still for a day there will be loss. Ground oats and corn mixed, or ground corn and wheat middlings will make a good slop for the pigs; soaked corn will also be highly relished, and will be found well adapted to keeping the pigs in high flesh; as soon as the new corn shall be in milk that will be found the best all fattening foods.

Wait for the corn to get ripe for the pigs, but cut it up now in small stalks and all while it is green. If you are going to feed the pigs, this is the most profitable and the best time to begin. A pig that stow away as much coarse food as a cow, but he likes it just as well, that he eats does him just as much a proportion. This keeping pigs till cold weather and then feeding with dry corn is too expensive and foggy.

Some of a well-bred, well-fed hog will weigh only about one hundred and a gross weight. An animal of this size must necessarily carry a lot of fat, and the importance of a well muscled, to keep it from degeneracy is self-evident to thoughtful persons; hence, husbandry the natural tendency of a hog feeder should make it a point to counteract the evil by using the nutritious feed, to the exclusion of milky food.

Sheep Fold. George Cross of Gardiner, Me., thinks he has cured a dog of chasing sheep by putting him in a pen with a cross ram which proved too much for him.

The mutton producer from the real mutton breeds of sheep will be always a civilized farmer, will live at home, will be a general farmer, will have a flock of sheep, will make the sheep the prominent object and wool-growing the incidental.

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